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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

No extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is believed necessary.

FEES

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total	18		20	_=	0	x \$	18.00 =	\$	0.00
Independent	3		3	_=_	0	x \$	84.00 =	\$	0.00
FI	RST PRESENT	ATION	OF MULTIP	LE DEI	P. CLAI	M+ \$	280.00 =	\$_	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE								\$	0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge any deficiencies in the fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-3975.

Date: August 5, 2003

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins

on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks and arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.